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# Genealogical Queries

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## **Svensson, Johanson, Sandberg, Olsson, Jonsdotter, Nilsdotter**

I am working on my genealogy in the following areas in Sweden and would enjoy hearing from anyone working on the same locations:

1. Svensson and Johansson in Öreryd Parish (Jön.).
2. Sandberg in Bondstorp Parish (Jön.).
3. Olsson, Jonsdotter and Nilsdotter in Takene, Brunskog Parish (Värm.).
4. Jonsdotter, Västra Ämtervik Parish (Värm.).

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## **Jacobson, Svenson**

I need information on the parents and the name of the ship which brought Carl Oskar Jacobson to the U.S. in 1859. He was b. in Stockholm 9 Nov. 1850 and came with his parents. On the way over his mother d. and was bur. at sea. The father's name may have been Jacob Carl Svenson, since this name was found in some of Carl's belongings when he d. in 1915.

His confirmation Bible states that he was confirmed in the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Sweden. His naturalization papers are dated Barton Co., KS 13 Sept. 1880 but we have no information as to where he filed his declaration of intention. At the time of his naturalization his name was changed to Charles Oscar or C.O. Jacobs.

There were some brothers and sisters. John and Henry were reported to have lived in MO. Haunse or Hans lived and d. at Sutter's Mill, CA. He d. 1908. Mathilda m. an Anderson, a farmer in Fort Riley, KS. Christine m. a Johnson, a cabinet maker, and res. in WI.

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## **Hansson**

Looking for the parents and place of origin for Anna Hansson, b. ca. 1 Feb. 1865 in Sweden, according to her death record. She d. in Cambridge, MA 8 July 1923 and m. in Boston 23 March 1891 Axel Hjalmar Lundström, who was the s. of Lars Georg Lundström and Fredrika W. Dymling. The clergyman who m.

them was the Rev. C.F. Johansson. If I could locate the Boston church where the Rev. Johansson preached, I could probably locate the church marriage record, which might lead me to her parish of birth.

I have a copy of the Lundström genealogy by Erik K:son Swartz, and would be happy to check this source.

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Note: The Rev. Carl Fredrick Johansson served as the pastor of the Emanuel Swedish Lutheran Church in Boston from 1874 to 1913. - Conrad Bergendoff, *The Augustana Ministerium* (Rock Island, IL 980), p. 24. —Ed.

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### Johnson

I am seeking information concerning Lovisa Christina, who m. my great grandfather, Charles Oscar Johnson. She was b. in Sweden 22 Nov. 1861. I do not have her surname.

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### Larsson

Sven Larsson, b. in Uppåkra Parish (Malm.) 23 March 1819 and Hanna Simonsdotter, b. in Flackarp Parish (Malm.) 5 Feb. 1826, had four children, all b. in Uppåkra - Hanna, b. 1844; Elna, b. 1846; Anna, b. 1850 and Lara, b. 1853. I am interested in contacting their descendants. Upon request I will furnish a nearly complete list of the descendants of Sven Larsson and his second wife, Hanna Larsdotter, b. in Uppåkra 10 Oct. 1830.

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### Apelroth

Gustav Andersson Apelroth, b. in Bälaryd Parish (Jön.) 17 July 1808 and Anna Catharina Andersdotter, b. in Hökhult, Lommaryd Parish (Jön.) 9 April 1818 had seven children - Carolina, b. 1839; Johan Ferdinand, b. 1844; Anders Peter, b. 1849; Frans Ludvig, b. 1852; Carl Oscar, b. 1854; Mathilda Charlotta, b. 1858 and Anna Gustava, b. 1862. I am interested in contacting the descendants of Carolina, Johan Ferdinand and Carl Oscar. Upon request I will furnish a nearly complete list of the descendants of Mathilda Charlotta, Anna Gustava as well as the descendants of Carolina's son, Carl Johan Gustafsson (1865-1925), who emigr. to the U.S. 1901. I also have information on Anders Peter and Frans Ludvig.

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**Hansson**

I am interested in contacting descendants of Svenning Hansson, b. in Stora Svalås, Källeryd Parish (Jön.) 1828, who emigr. to the U.S. 1888 with his wife Josefa Svenningsdotter and their four children - Sven Joseph, Johan Wilhelm, Severud Joseph and Jenny Helena. The family probably settled in Boone, IA.

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**Hansson, Svenningsson**

I am interested in contacting descendants of Anders Joseph Hansson/Svenningsson, b. 1860; Britta Christina Hansson, b. 1862 and Inga Carolina Hansson, b. 1868 - children of Johan Hansson and Martha Svensdotter of Stora Svalås, Källeryd Parish (Jön.), who emigr. to the U.S. in the beginning of the 1880s.

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**Bobäck**

In the Sept. issue of *SAG* there was a reference to a marriage of Andrew Bobäck of Lidköping and Amanda Wikman of Vänersborg in the St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal Church in Chicago. I am wondering if there is a relationship between above Andrew Bobäck and my grandfather, Carl Bobäck (in the U.S. Charles Bobeck or Boback), s. of Olof Bobäck and Stina Lisa Gråberg, b. in Persberg, Färnebo Parish (Värm.) 12 July 1846. He was an iron ore miner who emigr. to the U.S. 1869, settling in Marquette Co., MI, where he continued his occupation as an iron ore miner. In 1880, he m. Carolina (Lena) Johannesdotter (Caroline Johnson), dau. of Johannes Nilsson and Stina Nilsdotter of Arvika. She emigr. to the U.S. 1877. She was accompanied by her brother Carl, who eventually settled in California.

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**Anderson, Jonason, Nilson, Nilsdotter, Gabrielsdotter, Johansdotter, Isakson**

Who knows something about my relatives who emigr. from Småland to Ottumwa and other places in Iowa in the late 1800s?

a. Carl Johan Anderson, b. 7 March 1839; his wife Eva Sofia Zakrisdotter, b. 17 Feb. 1840 and children - Carl Oscar, b. 1 Dec. 1868 and Hilma Sofia b. 1 Dec. 1864. The family emigr. to Ottumwa 1876.

b. August Jonason, b. 12 Dec. 1857, emigr. to Iowa 1880.

c. Johanna Nilsdotter Nilson, b. 20 Sept. 1829. Her children were - Thilda Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. 5 Dec. 1853, to U.S. 1872; Carl Emil Frithiof Nilson, b. 27

Feb. 1860; to U.S. 1880 and Gustaf Reinhold Nilson, b. 21 June 1865. The mother and Gustaf emigr. to Chicago 1871.

d. Maja Lisa Nilsdotter, b. 3 June 1823; to Ottumwa 1871.

e. Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. 16 May 1834; to Minnesota 1868.

f. Eva Cathrina Gabrielsdotter, b. 9 Jan. 1822. She and her dau. Anna Lovisa Johansdotter, b. 4 March 1855 emigr. to Albia, IA 1876.

g. Christina Sofia Johansdotter, a sister of Anna Lovisa (see above), b. 10 Sept. 1851; emigr. to the U.S. 1874.

h. Carl Anders Svenson/Isakson, b. 23 Sept. 1859; to the U.S. 1888.

i. Selma Catharina Carlsdotter, b. 10 July 1867, to the U.S. 1891. They all emigr. from the parishes of Vetlanda, Mellby and Eksjö in Jönköping län.

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### Svensson

I am searching for information on my great grandmother's brothers, John and Karl August Svensson. Their parents were Sven August and Tia Sophia Svensson. There were six children in the family - Christina Sophia, Mathilda, John, Charlotta, Anna and Carl August. Christina emigr. 1892 and m. my great grandfather, John Fedosky. John and Karl August came later and there is no information on them. The other girls remained in Sweden. Christina was b. in Hjorted Parish (Kalm.) and it is probable that the rest of the children were b. there. I would appreciate any help that can be given.

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### Andersson

I would be pleased to learn what happened to my great grandfather Pers Per Andersson, b. in the village of Vinäs in Mora Parish (Kopp.) 31 March 1856. According to the household examination roll for Mora 1873-1882 he emigr. 12 April 1879 and departed from Göteborg 2 May 1879 bound for New York.

I wonder what happened to him in the U.S.; did he marry, did he have children?

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### Hansson, Persdotter/Persson

I would like to know what happened to the following persons, all b. in Orsa Parish (Kopp.). Hans Hansson, b. 11 March 1835; arr. in New York 24 June 1869 and res. in Circleville, OH 1870, where his wife Margareta (Margret/Margit), b. 3 April 1829, d. 2 Sept. 1870. They had the following children - Hans, b. 31 Dec.



1863 (a twin), d. in the U.S. 1869; Anna, b. 31 Dec. 1863 (twin); Anders, b. 10 Oct. 1865; Kerstin, b. 4 Jan. 1868 and d. in the U.S. 1869.

Anna and Carin Persdotter/Persson, b. 14 Sept. 1820 and 5 March 1823 respectively, sisters-in-law of Hans Hansson, arr. in the U.S. 1870 and res. unmarried in Circleville.

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### **Andersdotter, Andersson, Nilsson**

I am seeking the descendants of Anna Cecilia Andersdotter and Jonas Peter Nilsson, who were living in the village of Filborna in Helsingborg country parish (Malm.) 1896. Anna Cecilia was the dau. of Anders Olsson and Johanna Persdotter, b. 21 Dec. 1852.

I am also looking for descendants of Per Andersson, a s. of Anders Olsson and Johanna Persdotter, b. 1855 and a brother of Anna Cecilia (see above), who emigr. to the U.S. 3 May 1880.

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### **Lun(d)gren**

I would like to receive information on the following family - Louis (Lewis) Lun(d)gren (Longreen), b. in northern Sweden 22 March 1821, m. in Sweden 1845 Anna Nelson (Nilsson), arr. in the U.S. 1868/1869 and settled in Boone, IA, where he remained two years before moving to Jasper Co., IA, where he d. 20 Aug. 1897. Anna d. in Jasper 8 Oct. 1895.

They had the following children -

- a. Hans, b. in Sweden 1845, d. 1883, m. Christina Danielson.
- b. Charles. b. in Sweden 1850, m. Elizabeth Warn, d. 24 March 1905.
- c. Enoch, b. in Sweden 11 Nov. 1867, m. Mary Benjamin 2 Oct. 1899, d. 5 Nov. 1943.
- d. Anna, m. James N. Lee 3 July 1879 and moved to Illinois.

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### **Fredriksson, Edlen**

I am searching for the descendants of Teckla Elizabeth Fredriksson, b. in Smedsgården 21 Sept. 1867, the dau. of Anders Fredriksson and Anna Maria Bengtsdotter. She probably changed her name to Edlen just before emigr. to the U.S. 1885, settling in Moline, IL, where she m. Carl Herman Andersson, b. in Essunga Parish (Skar.) 4 Sept. 1866 and who emigr. to the U.S. 1873 together with his family. Carl Herman was one of seven children, the s. of Andreas Andersson

and Johanna Lovisa Walin. Teckla and Carl m. 1889 and had two or three children before leaving Moline prior to 1896. The family settled in Harris, TX, where the family was living 1900. Carl Herman was a gardener. Eventually nine children were b. to the couple - Alfild M., Axel C., Carl H., Ivar R., Oscar M., Harry, Olga and Mauritz. It is believed that Mauritz d. in World War II.

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### Abrahamson

Lars Abrahamson was b. in the province of Skåne 16 Nov. 1831. His father's farm was a stage coach stop for the change of horses in the vicinity of Önnestad Parish (Krist.), since there were cousins still living there in 1930 (whose names are not known). Abrahamson m. Johanna Jones or Johns (b. in Sweden 24 Feb. 1824) in Denmark. Their oldest s., Abraham, was b. in Denmark 1866. The family arr. in Chicago in Sept. 1866. He applied for homestead land in Dovre, Barron Co., WI 23 Oct. 1867. He d. there 15 May 1901 and his wife Johanna d. 24 May 1898. Any information on them would be appreciated.

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### Kanzy, Ryberg, Olsson

I am searching for information concerning my grandmother, Ingeborg Cecilia Kanzy Nilsdotter, who arr. in the U.S. with her sister Elin Kanzy Nilsdotter in July of 1895. Their destination was New York City, possibly to join a brother, Nils Sture Olsson. Ingeborg was b. in the Adolf Fredrik Parish in Stockholm 1880, the dau. of Nils Olsson, also known as Nance Kanzy, and Brita Maja Carlsdotter. I would like to know more about her parents between 1895 and 1907. In the latter year she m. Carl Johan Ryberg in Crown Point, IN.

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